



Suspect Wanted in Residential Hot Prowl Burglary Series

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Western Division are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted for a series of residential hot prowl burglaries in the Ocean Beach area.

Since December 25th, 2014, there have been seven residential hot prowl burglaries in the Ocean Beach area. These burglaries have occurred either late at night or early in the morning. The suspect usually targets apartments that have an unlocked door or window. In two cases, the suspect cut open a window screen to gain entry into the apartments. The suspect commits the burglaries while people are asleep inside the residences and steals money, electronics, and various other items of value. The below is a list of dates and locations of where the burglaries occurred.

12-25-2014 5000 block of Niagara Avenue
1-5-2015 5000 block of Saratoga Avenue
1-6-2015 2100 block of Spray Street
1-7-2015 5000 block of Del Monte Avenue
1-9-2015 2100 block of Spray Street
1-12-2015 4900 block of Saratoga Avenue
1-12-2015 5000 block of Long Branch Avenue

Investigators believe these cases are related. The suspect is described as a Black male, 20 to 30-years-old, 5'7" to 6'0" tall, dark complexion, possibly bald. The suspect wears dark colored sweat pants and a hooded sweatshirt. The suspect may have a Jamaican or similar accent.

A composite sketch of the suspect is attached to page 2 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect should call the San Diego Police Department's Western Division at (619) 692-4800 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Lt. Kevin Mayer at (619) 531-2675
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe (619) 531-1547.

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Composite Sketch of Unknown Suspect



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